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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Congressional Briefing

Unless the Senate organization unexpectedly ends up in Republican hands, there should be no major changes in the committee set-ups in which we are most interested.

The Director may want to note, however, that Dewey Short has been beaten, which would make Les Arends the senior Republican on the House Armed Services Committee.

The Director may also meet Cong. Thomas Gordon of Illinois at the White House tomorrow. With the retirement of Mr. Richards, Mr. Gordon will become Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Director may wish to note the attached letter from Mr. Richards, whom he may see at the briefing tomorrow.

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Attachment